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## Review of Kaw Valley Landscapes

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valley from Kansas City on the north, westward to Wamego in Pottawatomie County and from Alma in Wabaunsee County, south of the river, back to Kansas City.

Numerous places are described in detail. Most are small towns and countryside landscapes, including reservoirs. An amazing historical background is given for each place as well as house types, barn types, and the landuse in most places. The end result gives the viewer an excellent physical and cultural description of the landscape of each area.

A few selected places observed include: (1) Strawberry Hill in Kansas City, Kansas, with its Slavic ethnic groups; (2) the Fairfax Industrial area in Kansas City, Kansas; (3) the Leavenworth complex, which includes the state's oldest urban center, a military center, and a federal and state penitentiary; (4) the Pottawatomie Indian Reservation; (5) the loess hills landscapes; (6) glacial deposits, including glacial erratics; (7) the Flint Hills landscape including its German ethnic groups; (8) the Kaw River valley with its intensive agriculture; and (9) the Kansas City expansion into Johnson county with numerous urban centers.

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*Kaw Valley Landscapes.* By James R. Shortridge.  
Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1988.  
Revised second edition. Maps, illustrations,  
notes, index. xi + 240 pp. \$22.50 cloth,  
\$7.95 paper.

This revised edition describes views a tourist might see when circling the Kansas or Kaw River